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25X1 1. Telephoned again trying to reach Herb Waters to arrange an appointment for [] with Senator Hubert Humphrey.

2. Telephoned Mr. Robert Smart, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to advise that H. R. 5007 is scheduled for hearings on 10 June and the Agency has been requested to provide a representative to speak on the provisions of the bill which amend the CIA Act of 1949. I assured Mr. Smart that we were in favor of the amendments and he thanked us for alerting him to these developments.

25X1 3. [] called saying the Director was concerned about the list of suggested witnesses furnished to the Joint Economic Committee and whether or not the list had been approved by Dr. Guthe or Mr. Amory.

25X1 4. [] telephoned to advise that a [] has the problem of responding to an inquiry from the field of whether or not Representative Albert Thomas (D., Texas) is knowledgeable concerning CIA appropriations matters. 25X1

5. Was advised that the Director had telephoned Senator Carl Hayden suggesting that the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee should consider reviewing the Agency's budget and other matters. Apparently Senator Hayden indicated that this was a good idea but that he was so busy with other matters that it was difficult. However, he suggested the Director consult with Senators Russell and Saltonstall.

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House looking toward an interview between the Speaker and Mr. Kilday with Representatives Hollifield and Carter. It was also mentioned that Senator Engle was interested since [] was registered to do business in California. It was pointed out that probably his interest could be satisfied by working with the Air Force.

7. [] met with Roland Severy, Bureau of the Budget, and discussed the provisions of H. R. 5007, the Overseas Allowances bill which will affect this Agency. Mr. Severy saw no objection to the suggestions which we intend to propose to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee tomorrow. However, he pointed out that we could not indicate to the Committee that the Bureau of the Budget had formally approved our position on this legislation.

8. Mrs. McGowan in Senator Prescott Bush's (R., Conn.) office called in connection with a letter they had received from a [] []. Without using the exact terminology, Mrs. McGowan described [] who is continually writing to the Senator on farfetched subjects. His current correspondence asks why CIA, the FBI, and certain Government agencies have not reviewed and reported on released documents of the OSS, DOD and certain Japanese documents. It was suggested to Mrs. McGowan that the Library of Congress might be of assistance on this matter. In this connection she was advised that certain Japanese material taken into custody by OSS was screened by that organization and then forwarded to the Library of Congress for further disposition.

9. Met with Colonel Schuppener and Mr. Carstarphen of the House Science and Astronautics Committee staff. Attending for the Agency were Messrs. Borel, []. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of an Agency appearance before the House Science and Astronautics Committee to inform the members of the Agency's role in the dissemination of scientific information. It appears doubtful that time will permit an appearance. However, Schuppener asked if we could be prepared to make an appearance on short notice and briefly discuss

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